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TITLE: NAILER WITH IMPROVED SPACER ACTUATOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In conjunction with the filing of the present application, and prior to an initial Official Action on this matter, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Preliminary Amendment: SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

In Paragraphs [0012] to [0017], please amend the paragraphs as follows:

- [0012] FIG. 2 shows an exploded <u>perspective</u> view of the present invention.
- [0013] FIG. 3 shows a cross-sectional view 1 of a propelling block fixed in the cover.
- [0014] FIG. 4 shows a section sectional view of a plan of a control board in an adjustable state.
- [0015] FIG. 5 shows a cross-sectional view 1 for a propelling block moving downwards.
- [0016] FIG. 6 shows a schematic plan sectional view of a compressed rod hook.
- [0017] FIG. 7 shows a schematic plan sectional view of an opened cover.

In Paragraphs [0022] to [0023], please amend the paragraphs as follows:

[0022] A There is a liftable cover 30, which allows a shaft axle to screw one side into the top of the container tube 10. In the case of a closing state of the cover 30, the hollow trough 31 will align itself with the open hollow tube 11 of the container tube 10. An enclosed surface 32 is arranged at the top of the hollow trough 31 while an L-shape guide trough 33 is mounted at one side wall of the hollow trough 31. Moreover, a wedge groove 34 is placed at the end of L-shape guide trough 33, where a vertical guide trough 13 is provided at one side wall of the container tube's 10 hollow tube 11. In the case of a closing state of the cover 30, the top end of the vertical guide trough 13 will be connected to L-shape guide trough 33. Still, a fixation component 40 is provided at the other side of the cover 30 to ensure the fixation of the closed cover 30.